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Application No.: 10/069,299

Confirmation No. 2027

Applicant: Louis F. Gatti

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Primary Examiner: Callie E. Shosho

Docket No.: 00007.10001

For: VULCANIZABLE ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITIONS
FOR USE AS TIRE TREADS

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AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 4, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.